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For: **Method Using a New Calibrator and a Device and Test Kit Including the Calibrator**

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal the Examiner's final rejection of claims 1-4, 6, and 11-31 as set forth in the Official Action dated October 21, 2002.

The government appeal fee of \$320.00 should be charged to our Visa credit card.

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